

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Nguyen et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/707,496 ) Confirmation No.: 1495  
Filed: December 18, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 2836  
Title: ROBUST POWER DISTRIBUTION ) Examiner: Kaplan, Hal Ira  
          SYSTEMS AND METHODS ) Customer No.: 29052  
Docket No.: 19441-0006 )

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS FOR REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

Applicants note that the Reasons for Allowance in both the Notice of Allowance mailed May 1, 2007 and the Supplemental Notice of Allowance mailed June 7, 2007, specified that Claims 1-8, 10-15, 18, 28, 29, and 31-41 are allowed over the prior art of record in the application.

Applicants respectfully assert that the allowed claims are novel and distinct over the cited prior art references for at least the reasons indicated in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, and that such statements should not be construed as the only possible novel feature of the Applicants' invention.

Respectfully submitted,



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